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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 466
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A RESOLUTION to request the State Board of Education to implement Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-50-201, relative to community education programs.

WHEREAS, Chapter 780 of the Public Acts of 1978 authorized the State Board of Education to adopt appropriate rules and regulations to encourage increased community involvement in public schools and the usage of public school facilities as community education centers; and

WHEREAS, the use of public school facilities by governmental, charitable and civic organizations for community activities serves to focus public awareness on the public school system, particularly on the condition of the physical facilities; and

WHEREAS, such attention facilitates communication between the staff and faculty of the public school and community institutions and agencies, as well as the citizens at large; and

WHEREAS, those school systems which on their own have undertaken to make public school facilities available to community groups have begun to reap the rewards of improved civic awareness of the needs of the public school system and of better communication with the community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we request the State Board of Education to take action to promulgate

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administrative rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-50-201.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education should communicate such rules and regulations to each local education agency, along with correspondence encouraging each local education agency to promulgate its own local rules and regulations based on the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President and Executive Director of the State Board of Education.